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THE CZAREWITCH'S ILLNESS.

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To many the real facts of the recent illness of the Czarwitsch have never been allowed to come to light, but it is known definitely that the Czarwitsch was on board the vessel at the time of his injury, and that consequently Rear-Admiral Chagin, the commander, was responsible for his safety. The latter's suicide followed almost immediately on the announcement of the young heir's illness, and a few days later the woman Helen Soloff, who is said to have committed the outrage, attempted to put an end to her life. It was not till afterwards that the relations between Soloff, who is spoken of as a member of a nihilist organization, and the Rear-Admiral became known. These disjointed facts now however speak for themselves.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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TIENSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION No. 200.

THE Public is hereby notified that—COMMENCING ON DECEMBER 21st, 1912—A NEW TIME TABLE WILL COME INTO FORCE, when the THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE between Tientsin and Pukow will be operated according to the following new schedule:

**TIENSIN TO PUKOW:**

TIENSIN-EAST (Settlement)...dep. 1.00 P.M. on WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS  
PUKOW...arr. 3.15 P.M. on THURSDAYS & SUNDAYS

**PUKOW TO TIENSIN:**

PUKOW...dep. 9.00 A.M. on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS.  
TIENSIN-EAST (Settlement)...arr. 11.07 A.M. on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS.

Free Ferry Service is provided for the journey across the Yangtze between Pukow and Nanking.  
The schedule for the daily trains has been altered accordingly. Through trains are furnished with first class sleeping berths, the charge being \$5.00 per berth for any distance. Only a limited number of sleeping berths being available, INTENDING PASSENGERS ARE ADVISED TO BOOK SAME IN ADVANCE. APPLICATIONS FOR SLEEPING BERTHS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING, addressed to the station-master at the station at which the applicant intends to board the train, AND MUST REACH THE FORMER AT LEAST TWELVE HOURS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM TIENSIN-EAST (SETTLEMENT) OR PUKOW AS THE CASE MAY BE. Applications should state the number of berths required for ladies and gentlemen respectively, and from and to what stations, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CASH IN FULL PAYMENT FOR THE SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION APPLIED FOR, which will be returned to the applicant, if no accommodation can be allotted. Whole coupons containing four sleeping berths can be booked in advance as above on full prepayment of four fares plus four sleeping berth tickets.  
Berths occupied by children alone, must be paid for in full, but two children may occupy one berth on payment of one fee only. APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE RULES CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.  
Money thus prepaid should be forfeited to the Railway if the accommodation allotted is not taken up by the applicant.  
For all further particulars, application may be made to the undersigned.  
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TIENSIN, 19th December, 1912.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1913.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the  
late JOHN GREGORY ceased as  
from the 31st December, 1912, and that of  
the late CHANG FEE SHUN on the 31st  
December, 1912.  
HIMLY & CO.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1913.

NOTICE.

THE under-named Firm of TAILORS,  
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How to Play Golf, Harry Vardon	3.50	Indoor Games for Children and Young People	8.00
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Monarchs & Men, Maximilian Harden	5.00	The Physiology of Faith and Fear, Sadler	4.50
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned),  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 7th January, 1913, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 54, Nathan Road, Kowloon, (Top Floor),  
THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
etc., etc., etc.,  
Therein contained,  
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view from Monday, Noon.  
TERMS:—As usual.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, January 7, 1913.

**PUBLIC AUCTION**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 8th January, 1913, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Lee House Street,  
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As follows:—  
Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Upholstered Chairs and Sofas, Carpets and Rugs, a few Pictures, Paintings, Engravings, etc., two Pianos, a table and single Brass and Brass-mixed Bedsteads and Cots, Bureaus, Wardrobes, etc., Dining Room Furniture, etc., etc., 2 Dinner Service, Electroplated and Glass Ware, 1 Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils, Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, etc., and a good collection of Valuable Books;  
Also  
A few pieces of Curved Blackwood Furniture, 2 Pianos, 2 Remington Typewriters, One 3-in. Foot Lath by The British Coy. with Slide Rest, a lot of Engineer's Tools, and 2 Self-Containing Chucks.  
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TERMS:—As usual.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, December 23, 1912. 1612

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 11th January, 1913, at 2.30 P.M., at Chater Bungalow "North," Kowloon, (The Whole of the)  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
etc., etc., etc.,  
Therein contained,  
Including Sundry Blackwood Furniture, and One Rubber Tyred Ricksha.  
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(Particulars from Catalogue).  
On view day of sale.  
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**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, December 31, 1912. 1633

**FOR SALE.**  
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Hongkong, November 14, 1912. 1438

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Asked to explain the method by which he gives his delineation, Mr. Vance replied:—"I have simply resorted to an ancient system and moulded it into a key to human nature."  
The following letter is published as evidence of Mr. Vance's ability.  
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Hongkong, June 11, 1910. 789

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Estimates for wholesale orders gladly submitted.  
An inspection is respectfully solicited.  
Hongkong, October 18, 1912. 123

**HOME SPORT.**  
(From the "Reference" of Dec. 28th.)  
**Billiards Tournament.**  
PAUL DEFEATS NEWMAN.  
At the Soho square Hall last week T. Newman (received 2,250) and A. F. Paul (received 3,000) contested the sixth heat of 9,000 up 75 Messrs. Burroughes and Watts's American tournament. It was the former's first heat in the competition and his opponent's third.  
Newman was quite out of form at first, and on Monday scored only 247 points. On Tuesday night his tally of points amounted to only 83. Paul, who made a break of 238, having an average of 71. As the game went on, however, Newman improved in his play, and on Friday afternoon he completed three "double centuries" in a total of 810. Still, when play ceased for the day he was 719 behind his handiicap position.  
Yesterday afternoon Newman scored 227 points, with best breaks of 76, 173, 79, and 74. Paul's aggregate of 498 included breaks of 51 and 59. Interval scores: Paul (in play), 8,500 Newman, 7,883.  
At night Paul quickly reached "game" with best breaks of 229, 73, and 54 (un-finished). Newman's principal item amounting to 4. Paul won by 1,243 points, the final score being: A. F. Paul (rec. 3,000), 9,100; T. Newman (rec. 2,250), 7,732.  
**PINK PLAY BY INMAN.**  
The first of the three matches of 18,000 up between Inman and Diggle for £100 a side, Inman conceding 1,250 points start, was concluded at Messrs. Thurston's, Leicester-square, yesterday.  
At the end of the first week's play Diggle led by 416 points, Inman having some 230 points the better of the handiicap. Diggle slightly improved his position on Monday, and on Tuesday afternoon, when he completed a break of 241, he increased his lead to 803. Subsequently Inman had a bit the better of a very keen game, and by Friday night the champion had reduced his opponent's lead to 234.  
Play was resumed yesterday afternoon with the scores 16,216 to 15,922 in favour of Diggle. Inman gained a few points during the session by totalling 849 in Diggle's 803. The chief breaks were 61, 55, 243, 23, and 161 by Inman, and 108, 62, 145, 75, and 498 by Diggle. Interval scores: Diggle, 17,022; Inman (in play), 16,771.  
Inman played splendidly in the evening, and, scoring 1,229 points to Diggle's 343, won by 885. Inman made breaks of 132, 91, 191, 273, 88, 132, and 196 (un-finished) to Diggle's 51, 73, and 59. Final scores: M. Inman, 18,000; E. Diggle (receives 1,250), 17,365.

**Association Football.**  
**THE LEAGUE MATCHES.**  
**FIRST DIVISION.**  
Derby County v. 1. West Bromwich Albion 1  
West Bromwich Albion v. 2. Nottingham Forest 1  
Nottingham Forest v. 3. Sheffield United 1  
Sheffield United v. 4. Manchester City 1  
Manchester City v. 5. Aston Villa 1  
Aston Villa v. 6. Liverpool 1  
Liverpool v. 7. Everton 1  
Everton v. 8. Bolton Wanderers 1  
Bolton Wanderers v. 9. Tottenham Hotspur 1  
Tottenham Hotspur v. 10. Blackburn Rovers 1  
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Huddersfield Town v. 12. Burnley 1  
Burnley v. 13. Preston North End 1  
Preston North End v. 14. Walsley 1  
Walsley v. 15. Reading 1  
Reading v. 16. Southampton 1  
Southampton v. 17. Bristol City 1  
Bristol City v. 18. Plymouth Argyle 1  
Plymouth Argyle v. 19. Stoke 1  
Stoke v. 20. Portsmouth 1  
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## XMAS' &amp; NEW YEAR SPECIALTIES.

Very Best French, English, Scotch and American  
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MARRON GLACE AND DRIED FRUITS.  
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ALSO  
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## THE FRENCH STORE.

Hongkong, April 10, 1912.

## BANKS

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL...\$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUND...  
Sterling...\$15,000,000  
Silver...\$17,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF...\$15,000,000  
PROFITABLE

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:  
W. H. ARTHUR, Esq., Chairman.  
S. H. DODD, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
G. F. FRIDLAND, Esq.  
G. R. LARSEN, Esq.  
F. W. LEE, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—N. J. STABBS.  
ACTING MANAGER:  
Shanghai—A. G. STEPHEN.  
LONDON—BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 3 " " "  
" 12 " 4 " " "  
(N. J. STABBS, Chief Manager, Hongkong, November 27, 1912.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.  
INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.  
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
N. J. STABBS, Chief Manager, Hongkong, July 1, 1912.

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853, HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL...£2,000,000  
RESERVE FUND...£1,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-  
FITABLE...£1,200,000

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.  
W. M. DICKSON, Manager, Hongkong, April 12, 1912.

## NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NEDERLANDSE TRADING SOCIETY).  
ESTABLISHED 1824.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...£50,000,000—(25,000,000/-)  
PAID-UP...£15,000,000—(23,750,000/-)  
RESERVE FUND...£7,500,000—(2,641,068/-)

HEAD OFFICE—AMSTERDAM.  
HEAD AGENT—SINGAPORE.  
BRANCHES:—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Bangkok, Semarang, Palembang, Djember, Cebu, Batavia, Medan, Teluk Anson, Macassar, Bandjermasin, Correspondents at: Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Pondicherry, Rangoon, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Malacca, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, etc.

LONDON BRANCHES:—The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.  
The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on all parts of the world, and transacts all banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
Fixed Deposits 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
Do " 6 " " "  
Do " 12 " " "  
A. F. VAN DER BEEK, Manager, Hongkong, July 10, 1912.

## BANKS

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LTD.

ESTABLISHED 1880.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...¥48,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL...¥30,000,000  
RESERVE FUND...¥17,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.  
BRANCHES AND AGENTS AT:  
ASTORIA, OREGON  
BOMBAY  
CALCUTTA  
CHANGCHUN  
DAIKIN (DAINTY)  
FUKUOKA (FUKUKI)  
HANKOW  
HONGKONG  
HARBIN  
Kobe  
LIAO-YANG  
MANTOU  
MUKDEN  
NAGASAKI  
NEWCHANG  
NEW YORK  
OSAKA  
PORT SWAMP  
SAN FRANCISCO  
SHANGHAI  
TIENTSIN  
TOKYO

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.  
Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.  
TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager, Hongkong, November 13, 1912.

## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL...£1,500,000  
PAID-UP...£1,125,000  
RESERVE FUND...£250,000

HEAD OFFICE: 40 THEATRE STREET, LONDON, E.C.  
BRANCHES:  
Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Hongkong, India, Japan, Kobe, London, Madras, Manila, Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Tientsin, Yokohama.

AGENTS IN JAPAN: MESSRS JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.  
BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND, LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted, and Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of customers. Letters of Credit granted on all parts of the world. Correspondents all over the world.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 2 1/2 per cent. on the Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.  
F. C. MACDONALD, Manager, Hongkong, March 28, 1912.

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York.  
LONDON OFFICE: 30, Bishopsgate, E.C.  
BRANCHES:  
Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Colon, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Panama, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Capital and Reserves...\$7,060,000  
Equal...\$2,450,000

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS transacted.  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.  
DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4 1/2 per cent. per annum for shorter periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

BILLS NEGOTIATED & COLLECTED.  
Mails and TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.  
LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.  
COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued at rates which may be ascertained on application.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.  
TRAVELLERS CHECKS sold and cashed.  
GEO. HOGG, Manager, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, November 1, 1912.

## THE CHINA MAIL

Washing Books.

Do you drink  
**VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA?**  
If not, why not?

## CHINESE FINANCE.

## The Meeting in London.

As a result of the conferences that have taken place in Peking between the representatives of the Six Power Group and the Minister of Finance, certain verbal understandings were arrived at, and it was decided that a meeting be held in London. This meeting is being held to-day (Dec. 13) in the offices of the Chinese Central Railway, at 3, Lombard-street, and is being attended by the principals of the Six Power Group. As The Times correspondent at Peking puts it: "to them is confided the important task of deciding to what degree they are prepared to supply China's requirements for ready money pending the problematical date at which it will be possible to float a loan. The subject is of extreme importance, as the failure of these negotiations may lead either to the bankruptcy of China or to the disappearance of that international unit which is the best guarantee of a prosperous future."

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## CHINESE FINANCE.

## The Meeting in London.

As a result of the conferences that have taken place in Peking between the representatives of the Six Power Group and the Minister of Finance, certain verbal understandings were arrived at, and it was decided that a meeting be held in London. This meeting is being held to-day (Dec. 13) in the offices of the Chinese Central Railway, at 3, Lombard-street, and is being attended by the principals of the Six Power Group. As The Times correspondent at Peking puts it: "to them is confided the important task of deciding to what degree they are prepared to supply China's requirements for ready money pending the problematical date at which it will be possible to float a loan. The subject is of extreme importance, as the failure of these negotiations may lead either to the bankruptcy of China or to the disappearance of that international unit which is the best guarantee of a prosperous future."

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## THE POSSESSION OF COCAINE.

At the Magistrate's yesterday Mr. F. A. Hazeland gave an important written decision in a case in which a Chinese was charged with having been in possession of 1,000 ounces of cocaine. Defendant had been arrested whilst he was taking delivery of the cocaine at Holt's godown.

(A summary of the case and the Magistrate's decision was published in last night's issue).

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Hazeland said, The defendant was charged before me that not being a licensee under Section 6 (f) of the Pharmacy Ordinance 1908 did on the 15th day of November have in his possession, custody or power a greater quantity than twelve official doses of a poison mentioned in the schedule to the Pharmacy Amendment Ordinance, 1910, to wit, 8,000 ounces of cocaine, making 1,000 ounces in all. The facts of the case are shortly these. The defendant was arrested at Holt's wharf on the 15th November last while he was taking delivery of 20 bales under a bill of lading to order. The 20 bales were numbered 31 to 50. The defendant was arrested after 7 bales had been taken out. The numbers on the said 7 bales were 31, 34, 36, 41, 45, 49 and 50. The cocaine which was engaged to bring out the bales from the godown stated that the defendant handed him a Chinese envelope (exhibit 2) with certain numbers on the said envelope. The numbers on exhibit 2 are 31, 34, 36, 39, 41, 42, 45, 49 and 50. It is not clear from the evidence whether 10 bales only were to be taken out, or, as it is suggested that the cargo boat not being large enough had to make two journeys taking 10 bales on each journey. One thing is clear to my mind that the first 10 bales to be taken out were to be the 10 bales which had on them the numbers set out on exhibit 2. All the 20 bales were opened by Revenue Officer Wilkins. The bales contained old newspapers. The 10 bales bearing the numbers set out on exhibit 2 also had in the centre of each bale a case of cocaine of 100 ounces. The remaining 10 bales contained nothing but old newspapers. The defendant denied that he gave exhibit 2 to the cocaine. I am satisfied that the said exhibit 2 was handed by him to the cocaine. The first question I propose to deal with is, what is the construction to be placed on the words "possession, custody or power" referred to in the charge? These three words have been taken, I fancy, from Section 1 of the Judicature Act and also from Section 1 of the Coignage Ordinance 1904. The words "possession or power" were in the former and the words "custody or possession" in the latter. In the Annual Practice Notes, 1912, at page 202 under the heading "Possession or Power" in O 31 r 12 we have the following:—

All documents must be included in which the party has any "possession or custody or power" over or in relation to property with others or even in which he has no property at all if they are in his possession or power. Section 1 of the Coignage Ordinance 1904. The words "possession or power" were in the former and the words "custody or possession" in the latter. In the Annual Practice Notes, 1912, at page 202 under the heading "Possession or Power" in O 31 r 12 we have the following:—

"Where the having any matter in the 'custody or possession' of any person is mentioned in this Ordinance, it includes not only the having of it by himself in his personal custody or possession, but also the knowingly and wilfully having it in the actual custody or possession of any other person, and also the knowingly and wilfully having it in any dwelling house or other building, lodging, apartment, field, or other place, open or enclosed, whether belonging to or occupied by himself or not, and whether such matter is so had for his own use or benefit or for that of any other person." With respect to the rule in Maxwell on Statutes at page 480 (4th Edition) that when two words or expressions are coupled together, one of which generally includes the other it is obvious that the more general term is used in a meaning excluding the specific one, I am of opinion that this rule does not apply to the word "possession," "custody," or "power," under discussion. None of the said words can be regarded as general words or specific words within the meaning of the said rule. I give two illustrations of this rule. Though the words "cows," "sheep" and "horses" standing alone comprehend heifers, lambs and ponies respectively they would be understood as excluding them if the latter words were coupled with them. (Reg. v. Cooke 2 East P. C. 616 and Reg. v. Loo 1 Moo C. C. 100.) The word "land" which in the ordinary acceptance included buildings standing upon it,

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when it is coupled with the word "buildings." (See Dewhurst v. Feildon 7 M. and Cr. 180 and Peto v. West Ham 2 E. and Cr. 74.) In an Act (30 Geo. III. c. 59), which provided that no person should acquire a settlement in a parish by a forty day's residence in a tenement rented by him unless it was "occupied" by him for a year, effect was given to the two different words, as expressing different ideas by holding that a house need not be "occupied" for the purpose of acquiring a settlement. That case does not go further than to decide that where the Legislature in the same sentence uses different words it is to be presumed that they were used in order to express different ideas. (See Judgment of Lord Tenterden C. J.) I have always been of opinion that having regard to the very drastic provisions of the Ordinance that with respect to the word "possession" the Legislature intended that bare possession of cocaine would be sufficient to constitute an offence under the Ordinance and that this meaning is no way affected by the addition of the two words "custody or power." The next question I have to decide is whether a mere real estate element in constituting a breach of this Ordinance. I am of opinion it is not. The object of the Legislature being to prevent any one from dealing or conveying in any way whatever so poisonous a drug as cocaine it must be supposed that it intended that such person should act at his peril. The question then arises whether the defendant at the time when he was taking delivery of these bales knew that the said bales contained cocaine. I am not satisfied that he did know. Defendant's story in the witness-box was that on the 15th November last he received from his friend Cheung Fuk Sam the bill of lading (exhibit 4) and Shipping Order (exhibit 7) and that he was instructed to take delivery of 20 articles which were at Holt's godown and take them to the steamer Nansang. He further stated that Cheung Fuk Sam left for Canton after he was arrested. He also denied knowing that the packages contained cocaine. It was submitted by the Crown that if I found as a fact that the defendant did hand exhibit 2 to the cocaine that I must be of opinion that the defendant knew that the packages contained cocaine. That does not in my opinion necessarily follow. It very often happens that a defendant in the witness-box will deny statements made by truthful witnesses because he thinks possibly that such admission may be regarded as an incriminating fact. The defence also called Chai I as a witness. This witness' depositions in the witness-box created a most favourable impression in my mind. His evidence was to the effect that he visited the defendant on the 15th November last at 11.30 a.m. at his residence, No. 51, Lower Lascar Row. While he was there a man named Cheung came and handed defendant three documents. Defendant was told to go to Holt's godown to send goods to Japan. I therefore regard the defendant. Having regard to the very drastic nature of the Ordinance I do not feel justified in inflicting a less penalty than the sum of \$500. I therefore order the defendant to pay a fine of \$500, in default six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. The cocaine, the subject matter of the charge, I order to be forfeited to the Crown.

## OBITUARY.

Mr J. B. Jackson, K. C.

A private cablegram, received here on Sunday, brought the news of the death of Mr. J. B. Jackson, K. C., who was until December of last year Commissioner of Trade for Canada in Shanghai. Mr. Jackson, who was a keen politician and a Liberal, practised law for many years in Ontario and rose in his profession to the rank of King's Counsel. He was eventually appointed Commissioner of Trade for Canada at Leeds (York), and afterwards transferred to Shanghai where he and his family "made many friends. Being in poor health, he gave up his post in Shanghai in December last and left for Canada in January of this year. Since then he had been practising law in Vancouver, where his death occurred. The news of his death was received here with deep regret, and the sympathy of all who knew him is extended to his family, which consists of his widow, a daughter, and two sons.—N. C. Daily News, Dec. 31.

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UNIONIST PARTY AND  
TARIFF REFORM.VIEWS OF CANDIDATES AND  
AGENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.  
Importance is attached to the informal Conference last evening of Mr. Bonar Law and the Lancashire Unionist M.P.'s on the subject chiefly of Tariff Reform and food taxes. No resolution was passed, and nothing was disclosed, but opposing sections of the London Unionist Press, whose recommendations recently were of the bitterest, publish accounts of the Conference coloured to their own particular views, one section declaring that it marked an important step towards the removal of the food taxes from the Unionist programme, and the other asserting that a friendly talk would have the best results in regard to the position of the party in Lancashire. Mr. Bonar Law's attitude is of the firmest.

## PRESS STATEMENTS.

The Standard says investigations show that the Unionist candidates and political agents in the constituencies are of opinion that the best interests of Unionism would be consulted if food duties were not made a live issue at the next election. Many think it would be useless to enforce them till after a second General Election.

The Times says that Mr. Bonar Law merely thanked the Lancashire Members and promised carefully to consider their views. He made no statement as to his policy. The Times adds that since Parliament re-assembled the percentage of Free-traders since the 18th December has considerably increased, and there are now only 17 Food-Faxers. The fact that they are led by Mr. Austen Chamberlain lends much importance to their position.

At another meeting on this occasion of the Unionist representatives of the Agricultural and Northern constituencies—it was resolved that food taxes must have no place in the Party programme at the next election.

## AN ASTONISHING CANARD.

The Montreal Star, which is in close touch with Mr. Borden, denies the "astonishing canard" of a London Radical newspaper to the effect that the Unionist leaders were committed to the policy of food taxes in consequence of an agreement they had concluded with Mr. Borden in England in the summer. He declares that not a single Canadian wants the British people unwillingly to tax their food.

GOVERNORSHIP OF  
CEYLON.SIR SYDNEY OLIVIER  
APPOINTED.

LONDON, Jan. 4.  
The Westminster Gazette says that Sir Sydney Olivier, Governor of Jamaica, has been appointed Governor of Ceylon.

## THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, January 4.  
The Times, in a leading article, says the big words of M. Danell will not disturb the belief in well-informed circles in the success of the Conference on a basis of honourable compromise. It is notorious that the friendliest conversations have been proceeding daily behind the scenes of the Conference.

## MORE REPRESENTATIVES.

Three representatives of the Albanian Provisional Government have arrived in London and submitted a memorandum for the consideration of the Ambassadors advocating the inclusion in Albanian of a large extent of territory, including Preveza, Janina, Monastir, Uskup, Prishtina, Mitrovitz, and Ipek.

## ADRIANOPLE IN SAD PLIGHT.

The Times says it is reasonable to believe that the Garrison of Adrianople is extremely hard pressed, and that negotiations have even opened for capitulation.

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## AVOIDING ICEBERGS.

NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC  
ROUTE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.  
A telegram from New York states that the shipowners have agreed that the new trans-Atlantic route in crossing will be one degree further south, until August in view of iceberg dangers.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 4.  
The death is reported of the New York financier and sportsman, Mr. James Keene.  
The death is announced of the Duke of Abercorn.

## PARLIAMENT AND CHINESE AFFAIRS.

## GROUP TO BE FORMED.

LONDON, Jan. 4.  
A meeting of the House of Commons will be held on the 6th inst., to discuss the formation of a Parliamentary group for consideration of matters affecting the Republic of China.

LORD HARDINGE'S  
CONDITION.

## SLOW PROGRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.  
A telegram from Delhi states that Lord Hardinge is now making slow progress, though suffering from constant aching wounds which prevent sound rest. He also suffers from much deafness.

THE HOME RULE  
QUESTION.ULSTER LEADERS TO PETITION  
THE KING.

LONDON, Jan. 4.  
The Ulster leaders are considering the question of a deputation to the King to present a monster petition as a warning against the dire consequences of Home Rule.

## THE OPIUM QUESTION.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT  
SUSPENDS SALES.

LONDON, Jan. 4.  
A telegram from Delhi states that the Government of India, view with gravity the position of the opium market, has decided to suspend the sales of certified opium until the stocks accumulated at Shanghai and elsewhere in China have been cleared. The decision cannot be carried into effect at once, however, as three months' notice is necessary.

## 2000 TURKS SURRENDER.

LONDON, Jan. 4.  
A telegram from Athens states that the Turkish garrison at Chios, comprising two thousand men, has surrendered to the Greeks.

## MUNIFICENT BEQUESTS.

UNIVERSITY AND CHURCHES  
TO BENEFIT.

LONDON, Jan. 4.  
The Rev. John Ellis has left £100,000 to Cambridge University and £30,000 to various church funds. He requested that his name should in no wise be used in connection with the bequests.

THE LATE MR WHITE-  
LAW REID.

LONDON, Jan. 4.  
Whilst the warship "Natal," conveying the remains of the late American Ambassador at London (Mr. Whitlaw Reid) was on her voyage she was met by American warships, and escorted slowly and solemnly towards New York. President Taft, Mr. Knox, and Mr. Bryce will attend the funeral.

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GENERAL ELECTION  
IMPROBABLE.

LONDON, January 4.  
The opinions of Radical Members of Parliament on the subject of the possibility of a General Election are published. They concur in regarding Mr. Asquith's reference to an appeal to the electorate as merely a debating point. An election now would be resented by Radicals, Nationalists, and Welsh.

BRADFORD DYERS ON  
STRIKE.

LONDON, Jan. 3.  
Eight thousand Bradford dyers have tendered notices of their resignation owing to a wages dispute.

A ballot is being taken in Yorkshire and it is expected that 50,000 will be involved in a fortnight if a strike is decided upon.

This will bring the textile trade of the North to a standstill.

SOLDIER AND RICKSHA  
COOLIE.

## Assault Charge.

Before Mr. Melbourne this morning a gunner in the Royal Garrison Artillery named Michael Sweeney was charged with assaulting a ricksha coolie.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and said he was drunk. He engaged the complainant to take him to the Naval Canteen, and on the way the coolie upturned the ricksha and knocked him over on to his head. Defendant then hit him with his stick on the head. He would not have done so had he not been turned out.

The complainant said the soldier came up to him and asked for a five cent piece for a bunch of flowers that he was carrying. Witness told him he had no money, and was walking away, when the soldier hit him on the head with a stick.

Inspector McHardy said the defendant was drunk when brought to the police station. The coolie was then willing to take 50 cents compensation, but the defendant would not pay it.

The Magistrate said he was informed by Lieut. Paris that the defendant had borne a good character since he had been in the Colony. He would be fined \$2 or five days, and would have to pay \$1 compensation.

## ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

## Seaman's Sharp Sentence.

George Ford, a seaman on the s.s. Empress of India, appeared before the Marine Magistrate, Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., this morning to answer a charge of unlawfully absenting himself from his ship without leave on the 2nd inst.

H. James, chief mate of the vessel, said Ford was away all day on January 2nd; this was the second time he had been absent without leave, having been logged for a similar offence on December 27. Defendant admitted the charge and expressed extreme regret. His excuse was that he had been drunk and on the day in question was not in a fit state to return to his duty.

Ford was ordered to forfeit eight days pay and was sentenced to ten weeks' hard labour, the cost of his keep in prison to be taken from his wages.

## UNION CHURCH PASTORATE.

In a circular letter addressed to the shareholders the committee of Union Church state that the Rev. John Kirk Macdonald has accepted the invitation to the pastorate of this church. Mr. Macdonald has had much ministerial experience, having been a Congregational Minister in Manchester for about 20 years. He is a hard worker, and those who know him testify to the thoroughness of all he does, and the energy which characterises all his efforts. It is expected that he will leave England in February and commence his ministry here in March, and it is hoped that his arrival will be signalled by renewed effort and interest on the part of all connected with the church.

The committee in the same circular call attention to the fact that the response to the appeal for donations to liquidate the additional expense which is falling upon the church funds this year has not been equal to expectations, and point out that it would be very unfortunate if recourse to the Trust Fund was made necessary, as the interest on this fund forms part of the annual income and to diminish this, if available, would be unwise. On a change of ministry, the committee state, it is very desirable that in the church accounts the balance should be on the right side, and to effect this the committee are asking for contributions to the fund, the earliest possible date to the hon. secretary or hon. treasurer.

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## THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

## ALLIES PRESENT ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, Jan. 3.  
Owing to the Turks again being without full instructions, the conference did not meet until six o'clock in the evening. The Allies presented a threefold ultimatum dealing with Adrianople, Crete and the Aegean Islands. It was intimated that failing a clear satisfactory reply, the matter by four o'clock on Monday, the negotiations would be broken off. The Turks suggested four o'clock to-morrow, and to this the Allies agreed. The Turkish reply is regarded as indicating that they feel that a rupture is inevitable.

TURKEY'S REJECTED  
PROPOSALS.

## WAR RESULTS IGNORED.

LATER.  
A telegram from London states that it was the Turkish response to the demand made by the Allies at the last meeting for definite proposals which led to the presentation of the ultimatum. The Turkish delegates proposed that the new boundary of their territory should start near Adrianople, leaving the city in their possession, thence following the River Arda, westward to Lagos Bay, and eastward to Thessalon. As regards Crete it was proposed that the Turkish rights over the island should be recognised in favour of the great Powers, who should determine its future regime, this offer being made conditionally on the understanding that the cession of no other island should be demanded. In their reply to these demands the Allies expressed regret that the Turks ignored the fact that the results of the war justified them in breaking off negotiations forthwith, but as proof of their conciliatory spirit they requested the Turks to make further proposals on Monday, relinquishing their rights regarding Crete to the Allies and ceding the Aegean Islands and the Town of Adrianople to them. Failing this the Allies threatened to break off negotiations.

## THE OPIUM QUESTION.

## INDIAN SALES TO CEASE.

LONDON, January 4.  
Reuter's Delhi correspondent telegraphs that there will be no sale of opium in Calcutta after the sale of 170 chests fixed for April 1st, and no sale in Bombay after March 12. An upset price will be announced in each case. With respect to the obligatory sales to be held previous to the dates mentioned it has been decided, in order to lighten the stocks at the Treaty Ports, as a temporary measure to reduce the amount of opium to be sold during the present year for consumption in countries other than China from 13,200 chests to 9,000.

A member of the Finance Department interviewed the opium merchants and banks of Bombay a fortnight ago and made the fullest inquiries, and it is understood that the present action is taken after most anxious deliberation between the India Office and the Government of India. This action will entail heavy but unavoidable loss to the Indian revenue possibly amounting to millions sterling, but it becomes necessary when the magnitude of the undelivered stocks in China is considered. It is an open secret that the situation is becoming serious to Bombay merchants and banks.

ORGAN RECITAL AT THE  
CATHEDRAL.

The attendance was not quite so large as is customary at the organ recital given by Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., at St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening. The programme was a pleasingly varied one, and was very much enjoyed. The opening item was a prelude by E. Borowski—a somewhat lengthy piece, which Mr. Fuller played admirably. The madrigal by Lemare; Widor's Toccata; and Woly's Pastorale were all light compositions and they were treated by the organist with the right amount of delicacy. The concluding solo was "Grieg's" majestic "Hymnings March." The vocalist was Mrs. Gask, who sang G. Debussy's "L'ame souffrante" with sympathetic feeling. The excerpt from Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius" which was also rendered very ably by Mrs. Gask. A collection was made in aid of the Cathedral expenses.

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## THE PEKIN SYNDICATE.

The shareholders of the Pekin Syndicate must by this time be realising the truth of the poet that "hope deferred maketh the heart sick." The undivided profit has been increased during the year by some £28,000, and now reaches the respectable total of £440,000. Still there is no hint of a dividend, and shareholders have to be content with being in sight of the promised land. The directors have, no doubt, very good reasons for pursuing a conservative policy. It must be borne in mind that the commercial activity of the country has been naturally interfered with by the remarkable changes which have taken place, and it is not surprising to find that the company has been greatly hampered by the difficulties of providing labour and by the falling-off in trade. It is, however, satisfactory to note there has been a substantial increase in the output of coal during the period covered by the report. Shareholders will also be pleased to learn that the directors express themselves hopefully for the future. They are contemplating an extension of the company's sphere of activities, and see signs that the great advantages of a collaboration of European and Chinese will be more fully realised in the near future than in the past. They add that signs indeed are not wanting that the feeling already exists under the new regime.

The following is a copy of the telegram sent by Yuan Shih-kai to Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India: "On behalf of the Republic of China I desire to express to your Excellency and Lady Hardinge my sincere congratulations on your Provisional escape, and my horror of the innumerable crime which so nearly inflicted upon the people of India an irreparable misfortune. Signed Yuan Shih-kai, President of the Republic of China."

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## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
MANHATTAN, LONDON AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.	AKI MARU, Capt. B. Kato, Tons 12,500	WEDNESDAY, 16th Jan., at Daylight.
	MISHIMA MARU, Capt. A. E. Moss, Tons 16,000	WEDNESDAY, 29th Jan., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, OBI, & YOKOHAMA.	SADO MARU, Capt. Asakawa, Tons 12,500	TUESDAY, 14th Jan., at Noon.
	YOKOHAMA MARU, Capt. K. Noda, Tons 12,500	TUESDAY, 29th Jan., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, Tons 7,000	WEDNESDAY, 16th Jan., at Noon.
	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 9,600	FRIDAY, 12th Feb., at Noon.
CALCUTTA, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, & RANGOON.	CLYDE MARU, Capt. Tazawa, Tons 12,000	SATURDAY, 11th Jan., at Noon.
Kobe & YOKOHAMA.	ATSUTA MARU, Capt. T. Sato, Tons 15,000	THURSDAY, 16th Jan., at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	TOSA MARU, Capt. T. Sato, Tons 15,000	MONDAY, 8th Jan., at Noon.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, & COLUMBO.	KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. T. Sato, Tons 12,500	MONDAY, 8th Jan., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI AND KOBE.	SANUKI MARU, Capt. Richards, Tons 12,500	WEDNESDAY, 16th Jan., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 9,600	WEDNESDAY, 16th Jan., at Noon.

## PASSENGER SEASON FOR 1913.

Steamer	Tons	Displacement	Leaving
MISHIMA MARU	16,000	29th January	
KAGA	12,500	12th February	
ATSUTA	15,000	28th February	
HITACHI	16,000	12th March	
MITSUBISHI	16,000	28th March	
KYU	12,500	9th April	
HIKANO	12,500	23rd April	
TANGO	15,600	7th May	
	15,600	21st May	
FOR AMERICA			
INABA MARU	12,500	11th February	
SHIZUOKA	12,500	24th February	
TAMBA	12,500	11th March	
AWA	12,500	28th March	
SALO	12,500	4th April	
YOKOHAMA	12,500	22nd April	
SHIZUOKA	12,500	5th May	

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Steamer	Captain	Date of Sailing
Nippon Maru	A. G. STEVENSON	Saturday, 11th Jan., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. BERT	FRIDAY, 17th JAN., at Noon.
SHIYUO MARU	H. S. SMITH	TUESDAY, 11th FEB., at Noon.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. GERRER	TUESDAY, 11th MARCH, at Noon.

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## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

Steamer	Tons	Date of Sailing
Kiyo Maru		Saturday, 1st Feb., at Noon.
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CHICAGO MARU \* J. Goto, Thursday, 20th Feb., at 2 p.m.

CANADA MARU \* K. Hori, Thursday, 6th Mar., at 2 p.m.

TACOMA MARU \* T. Hamada, Saturday, 22nd Mar., at 2 p.m.

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DAIGI MARU \* Y. Soukawata, Sunday, 12th Jan., at 10 a.m.

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## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	ANHUI	Jan. 4, Midnight.
SWATOW & AMOY	KWANGSANG	Jan. 7, Daylight.
HAIPHONG	SINAN	Jan. 7, at 9 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TEAN	Jan. 7, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Jan. 9, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Jan. 11, Midnight.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, KWANGSANG, SUNDAY		Jan. 5, Daylight.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI	FOOKSANG	TUESDAY, Jan. 7, at 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m.
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SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	'CARMARTHENSHIRE'	about 14th Jan.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	'MONMOUTHSHIRE'	about 15th Jan.
LONDON & ANTWERP	'PENBROKESHIRE'	about 4th Feb.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriters, and Goods remaining at claim after the 7th January, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th January, or they will not be recognized.

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P. THOMAS, Agent.  
Hongkong, December 31, 1912. 16

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship ALTMAR, Captain H. LUTHER, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Underwriters.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent.

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